GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ENCOURAGEMENT TO REGISTRATION OF BIRTH OF GIRL CHILD AND GIRL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to bring a scheme to provide cash and non cash incentives to parents in backward districts to encourage them to register the birth of their daughters and send them to school regularly and not rush them into marriage as soon as they turn to 18; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) The Scheme of Conditional Cash Transfer for girl child with Insurance Cover has been included in the Annual Plan 2007-08 and includes cash transfers to the family of the girl child based on the fulfillment of four important conditionalities viz. birth and registration of the girl child, immunization, retention in school and delaying marriage beyond 18 years of age.